RE: SB 437

**Dear Committee Members:** 

SB 437 will cause electric bills to skyrocket! The public is being bamboozled with a myth about energy shortage if our Michigan lawmakers don't support the myth.

The public has been told that Michigan will be short of electricity due to plant shut downs. We are being told that if we <u>DON'T PASS SB 437</u>, we will have to purchase electricity from Illinois. With all this in mind, **WHY IS "DTE" CAMPAIGNING IN OHIO TO HAVE ENERGY CHOICE** to sell electricity to ratepayers in Ohio, when RATES ARE BEING RAISED IN MICHIGAN? Why is it DTE is campaigning for "energy choice" in Ohio when we don't have enough electricity here in Michigan for our own needs?

A vote to move <u>\$B 437</u> forward <u>IS A VOTE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN</u>.

Power creates corruption.... Absolute power creates absolute corruption.

DTE is "shutting off" utility customers power that are in good standing and pay their bills timely, however, they are subjected to "shut offs" when they refuse the smart meter and refuse to give up their Constitutional Rights! The Detroit Edision Company has 90% of their markets now. HOW will their bullying tactics be once they have 100% monopoly in their market?

Follow the rule of law you have sworn to in your oath of office! Support the People of Michigan and  $\underline{SAY}$  "NO" to SB 437!

Respectfully,

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